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On September 26th of last year the Beaverton Police Department opened an investigation into the disappearance of then 15 year old Michelle (Mimi) Smith. Police were able to conclude that Smith had left with her softball coach, Andrew James Garver, whose home she had lived in for the better part of the last two years.

During the course of the investigation police gained access to electronic correspondence sent by Smith. In one such message Smith alluded to the fact that she may be pregnant. Police have been unable to independently confirm whether she is or not but have alerted appropriate medical facilities via the National Center For Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC).

If information on her pregnancy was correct or if she had become pregnant since then it would obviously have an impact on her present appearance.

Police are still asking for the public's assistance in locating the two. Police still believe that they may be associated with a 2003 dark blue Nissan Murano which did display Oregon temporary permit A664512.

Information can be directed to either the local tip line 503-350-4099 or NCMEC at 1-800-843-5678.